



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

*May 1 – 7, 2022*

*All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)*

### **I-95 Northbound**

#### **Exit 118 (Thornburg)**

**Sunday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating, double lane closures on I-95 northbound at the bridge over the Matta River for safety inspection.

#### **Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)**

**Wednesday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. Overnight lane closures for bridge beam installation of the future Route 17 overpass at mile marker 125. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

**9 p.m.** – Single lane closure

**10 p.m.** – Double lane closure

**4 a.m.** – All northbound lanes open

#### **Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)**

**Sunday – Thursday**, 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating double lane closure between mile markers 133-135 for final construction activities connected with the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project.

#### **Exit 143 (Route 610) to Exit 148 (Quantico) Detour**

**Wednesday - Friday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Overnight lane closures with a detour for bridge beam installation for express lanes construction. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

**9 p.m.** – Single lane closure

**10 p.m.** – Double lane closure

**10:30 p.m. – 3 a.m.** All I-95 northbound traffic will be detoured to the express lanes near exit 143 then shifted back to the regular lanes before exit 148 (Quantico). Tolls will not apply to drivers detoured to the express lanes during this time.

**4:30 a.m.** – All northbound general purpose lanes will reopen.

#### **Exit 148 (Quantico)**

**Monday – Tuesday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure near the interchange followed by double lane closures at 10 p.m. All northbound lanes will reopen at 4:30 a.m.

## **I-95 Southbound**

#### **Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)**

**Sunday – Thursday**, 5 a.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure for Improve 95 construction.

#### **Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 130 (Route 3)**

**Wednesday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Mobile paving operations for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project.

#### **Exit 133 (Route 17) Entrance Ramp**

**Monday – Thursday**, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Expect lane shifts and narrowing of travel lanes on entrance ramp to I-95 southbound from Route 17 southbound.

#### **Exit 130 (Route 3) Local and Through Lanes**

**Sunday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 3 p.m. Various lane closures on the local and through travel lanes near this interchange for final paving activities for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project. Lanes will be closed at the following schedule:

**9 p.m.** – Single lane closure on both local and through lanes

**10 p.m.** – Double lane closure on both local and through lanes

**4:30 a.m.** – Two lanes open, with a single lane closure in place on both local and through lanes

**3 p.m.** – All southbound lanes open

#### **Exit 130 (Route 3) Entrance & Exit Ramp Closures**

**Sunday – Friday**, Midnight – 3 a.m. Route 3 eastbound entrance ramp to I-95 southbound will be closed overnight for final paving. Drivers will be detoured to continue on eastbound Route 3 and U-Turn at Gateway Boulevard to Route 3 westbound then enter southbound I-95.

**Monday – Thursday**, Midnight – 3 a.m. I-95 southbound off-ramp to Route 3 eastbound towards the City of Fredericksburg will be closed for final paving. Drivers will be detoured to off-ramp to Route 3 westbound and U-Turn at Carl D. Silver Parkway to Route 3 eastbound.

**Monday – Thursday**, Midnight – 3 a.m. Route 3 westbound entrance ramp to I-95 southbound will be closed overnight for final paving. Drivers will be detoured to U-Turn at Carl D. Silver Parkway to Route 3 eastbound then enter southbound I-95.

#### **Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)**

**Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m.** Overnight lane closures for bridge beam installation of the future Route 17 overpass at mile marker 125. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

**9 p.m.** – Single lane closure

**10 p.m.** – Double lane closure

**4 a.m.** – All lanes open

#### **Exit 118 (Thornburg)**

**Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.** Alternating, double lane closures on I-95 southbound at the bridge over the Matta River for repairs.

## **Express Lanes**

#### **Exit 150 (Joplin Road) Prince William County**

**Monday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 4 a.m.** Starting at 10 p.m., southbound travelers on the Express Lanes will be detoured to the general purpose lanes at exit 150 (Joplin Road) in Prince William County until 4 a.m. The closure and detour is needed to allow crews to safely lift bridge beams for the future access point to Express Lanes at exit 148 (Quantico).

## **Winter Storm Debris Cleanup**

#### **Multiple Routes**

Motorists should be alert for mobile work zones in Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties next week for debris removal. Sixteen contractor crews continue to collect debris seven days a week from the state right-of-way following the Jan. 3, 2022, winter storm.

Debris removal is anticipated to be underway through June 2022. Crews are gathering an estimated 1.2 million cubic yards of debris in Fredericksburg District localities. Learn more about how routes are being prioritized for debris removal in this [news release](#).

## **Stafford County**

#### **Route 1**

**Sunday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.** Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound between Route 610 and the Prince William County line for pavement work. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

#### **Route 1**

**Monday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m.** Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound at various locations for guardrail repair.

#### **Route 17 Northbound**

**Sunday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Single lane closure on Route 17 northbound between Sanford Drive and South Gateway Boulevard for bridge repair.

### **Route 17 Northbound and Southbound**

**Thursday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.** Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Short Street and Route 1 for pavement work. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

### **Eskimo Hill Road**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Bridge repairs. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic at the work zone near Brooke Road.

### **Ferry Road**

**Monday – Friday,** Lane closures needed for Stafford County waterline project. Read Stafford County's release [here](#).

**Monday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Single lane closure, with a flagging crew directing traffic on Ferry Road between Mt. Vernon Avenue and Pendleton Road.

**Tuesday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.** Single lane closure, with a flagging crew directing traffic on Ferry Road between Mt. Vernon Avenue and Swan Drive.

**Wednesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Single lane closure, with a flagging crew directing traffic on Ferry Road between Mt. Vernon Avenue and Swan Drive.

### **Meadow Park Lane**

Meadow Lane will be closed to through traffic for approximately two weeks in May, **beginning Monday, May 2.** Meadow Lane will be closed to through traffic between Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Lark Lane, with a full road closure for approximately 120 feet immediately north of the Garrisonville Road intersection. The road is closing to allow crews working on a commercial development project to connect with sewer lines. The road closure is anticipated to remain in place through Friday, May 13, weather permitting. Signs will be posted to guide motorists along the [detour route](#), which is less than one mile. Residents and businesses will have access to driveway entrances at all times.

### **Stafford Lakes**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Mobile lane closures on multiple routes in the Stafford Lakes subdivision for road resurfacing. Crews will make spot pavement repairs preparation for resurfacing work later this year.

## **Spotsylvania County**

### **Route 1 at Market Street**

**Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Traffic signal work requires turn lane and shoulder closures.

### **Catharpin Road**

**Monday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Mobile lane closures on Catharpin Road between Old Plank Road and Brock Road for pavement work.

### **Harrison Road**

**Sunday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Mobile lane closures on Harrison Road between Salem Church Road/Leavells Road and Gordon Road for pavement marking work and work zone cleanup.

#### **Mine Road**

**Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Lane closure for permit work on Mine Road between Norfolk Way and Lansdowne Road.

#### **Old Plank Road**

Starting **Monday, May 2**, construction will begin to build an offset turn lane along westbound Old Plank Road at Ashleigh Park Boulevard to improve safety. Read the release [here](#).

#### **Piedmont Drive**

**Monday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. and Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Alternating lane closures with the use of flaggers as needed between Harrison Road and Smith Station Road for milling, paving and to install pavement markers.

#### **Surface Treatment**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Mobile operation on various routes and streets in several subdivisions in Spotsylvania County for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone. Paving work will occur in the following subdivisions or routes:

Arrowpoint

Piedmont Square

Route 642 near Route 612

Route 692 near Massaponax Church Road

Route 747 between Route 1726 and Massaponax Church Road

Route 705 near Massaponax Church Road

Millwood

Waterford

## **Caroline County**

#### **Route 1 Northbound**

**Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.** Single lane closure between Ladysmith Road and Collins Boulevard for pipe work.

#### **Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Single lane closure for a routine bridge inspection along Route 207 between the intersections with Ladysmith Road and Route 301.

## **Essex County**

#### **Route 17**

**Monday – Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Alternating lane closures between Forest Grove Road and Ephesus Church Road for paving.

**Route 360**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Route 684.

**Route 637**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Occupacia Creek. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the work zone.

**Route 684**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closure near White Marsh Road.

## **King George County**

**Route 301**

**Sunday - Monday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m.** Milling and paving on Route 301 northbound near Route 218 and Route 652.

**Route 301 Northbound and Southbound**

**Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Flagging operations on Route 301 between Roseland Drive and Barnsfield Road for pipe installation for Maryland's Nice Bridge replacement project.

## **King and Queen County**

**Route 360**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closure near the Mattaponi River.

## **King William County**

**Route 30**

**Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m.** Mobile work zone with single lane closures for milling and paving between Route 360 and River Road.

**Route 360**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Route 647.

## **Middlesex County**

**Route 17 (Tidewater Trail)**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Guardrail repair with single lane closures near Water View Road.

## **Northumberland County**

### **Route 201 (Courthouse Road)**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Mobile work zone with single lane closures for paving between Knights Run Road and Route 360. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

### **Route 201**

**Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 604.

## **Richmond County**

### **Secondary Road Resurfacing Work**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews. Crews will be applying surface treatment on the following routes:

Cedar Grove Road  
Luttrellville Lane  
Normans Corner Road

## **Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District**

### **Caroline County**

#### **Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Emergency Pipe Repair**

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) is closed to through traffic between Route 638 (S. River Road) and Route 764 (Scott's Lane) to repair a large drainage pipe over May's Run. Weather permitting, a detour will be in place for approximately six weeks while construction is underway, until mid-May 2022. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Route 601 (Golansville Road)
- Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

#### **Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Widening**

Construction is underway to widen Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) to four travel lanes between I-95 and just west of Route 1. A new raised median will separate eastbound and westbound travel lanes to allow for improved movement through the corridor. Additional left and right turn lanes will be built on Ladysmith Road at the Route 1 intersection. A shared use path, sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be installed. The project is expected to be complete in May 2024.

#### **Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road)**

Construction is underway to improve safety at the Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road) intersection in the Chilesburg area of Caroline County. The project will improve sight distance and realign and flatten a curve at the intersection. Project completion is expected in August 2022.

#### **Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) over Polecat Creek**

Cool Water Drive was closed to through traffic in March 2022 at the bridge over Polecat Creek, and will remain closed for a bridge replacement project. Significant deterioration was discovered in key bridge elements during a bridge inspection, and VDOT closed the bridge for motorist safety. Motorists should follow signs posted along the [recommended detour route](#). Preliminary engineering is underway on a project to replace the bridge, and work will be accelerated. The new bridge is estimated to open to traffic in September 2023.

#### **Ladysmith Safety Rest Area, I-95 Southbound**

Construction is underway to expand the number of parking spaces for trucks and larger commercial vehicles at the Ladysmith Safety Area in Caroline County on I-95 southbound. The rest area remains open to travelers, and existing parking remains largely available. However, the existing truck and oversize vehicle parking area will be closed at this rest area on April 19-29. Construction is anticipated to be complete in June 2022.

### **City of Fredericksburg and Stafford County**

#### **Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge**

Chatham Bridge reopened to vehicle traffic in October 2021 after being closed since June 2020 for an improvement project. Periodic lane closures will be needed as construction work to repair the substructure, below the bridge deck, continues through April 2022.

### **King and Queen County**

#### **Route 631 (Poor House Lane) Bridge Replacement Project**

Poor House Lane is closed between Route 14 (The Trail) and Route 630 (DeShazo Road) to [replace the bridge over Market Swamp](#). Detour will be in place through late spring 2022. Signs will be posted along the recommended detour route, which is approximately nine miles:

- Route 14 (The Trail)
- Route 620 (Powcan Road)

### **King George County**

#### **Route 301 and the Nice-Middleton Bridge Replacement Project**

The left northbound lane on Route 301 between the weigh station and the Nice-Middleton Bridge is closed for a Maryland Transportation Authority project to replace the bridge over the Potomac River and realign Route 301 at the bridge approach.

### **Richmond County**



### **Route 637 (County Bridge Road)**

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding in summer 2021. The bridge replacement project is in preliminary engineering, and is anticipated to be advertised for construction in August 2023.

## **Spotsylvania County**

### **Route 1 and Commonwealth Drive**

Be alert for construction activity on Route 1 near the Commonwealth Drive intersection, where work is underway to build a nearly 700-space Park & Ride commuter lot. Be alert for work zone barriers along the shoulders of Route 1, and lanes that are shifted to the east near the Commonwealth Drive intersection. Project completion is anticipated in May 2023.

### **Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening**

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

### **Lafayette Boulevard Turn Lane Extension**

Construction is underway to extend the existing southbound right turn lane on Lafayette Boulevard from Harrison Road to Lee Street. This will improve capacity and reduce congestion for southbound traffic turning onto Harrison Road. Left turns from southbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Laurel Avenue, and left turns from northbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Lee Street, are periodically restricted for the safety of work crews when they are working nearby. Signs will be posted and uncovered when these turn restrictions are in effect. The project is expected to be complete in May 2022.

### **Parkview Drive**

Parkview Drive is closed to through traffic in the Artillery Ridge subdivision for approximately three months, through mid-July 2022. Parkview Drive will be closed near the Artillery Ridge Road intersection to allow VDOT crews to remove three deteriorated corrugated metal drainage pipes under the road. They will be replaced with concrete drainage pipes. Crews will be working on Mondays-Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## **Stafford County**

### **Route 628 (American Legion Road)**

Route 628 (American Legion Road) is closed at the bridge over Interstate 95 for construction of a new overpass as part of the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project](#). A detour will be in place for nine months while work is underway. American Legion Road is anticipated to reopen in January 2023. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Centreport Parkway

## **Town of West Point and New Kent County**

### **Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)**

Westbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. This lane closure is anticipated to remain in place until spring 2022. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair post-tensioned bridge girders.

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